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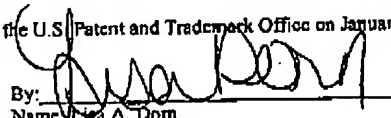
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 22, 2006, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 12-23, and further, the restricted election of Group III, claims 1-9, 18-20 and 23, without traverse.

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